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Of the 15,000 shares forming the Capital Stock of the Company 7,500 are classed A (original shares) paid up to £1, and liable to additional call of £1	£7,500 0 0
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Tunnel	$ 2,000
Wharf	6,500
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Tramway	14,000
Rolling Stock	6,500
Contingencies	20,000
	50,000
Leaving a balance of	$17,500

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

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VICTORIA TURN VEREIN.

MEMBERS ARE INFORMED THAT Mr. E. Devine will, during the winter, be forwart, and that the class hours will be from 8 to 10 o'clock, on Monday and Thursday evenings. By order of the President.

CHAS. E. REDFERN, Secretary.

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NOTICE.

WILLIAM BROWN (A STEWARD,) late of San Francisco corner of Sansome and Pacific streets. Please call immediately at the office of the BRITISH COLONIST, j8

Harewood Railway Company, Limited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Harewood Railway Company (Limited), have applied to the Legislature of the Colony of Vancouver Island for an Act to extend the time limited by the "Harewood Railway Company Act, 1864," for the completion of the works, for one year. The petition has been duly filed with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, and the Clerk of the Legislative Council.

PEARKES & GREEN,
Agents for the Harewood Railway Company (Limited) j6

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between Adam Watson and David Edwards, trading under the name of WATSON & EDWARDS, corner Yates and Douglas streets, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

D. Edwards will continue the business, assume all liabilities and debts contracted by the late firm, and collect all accounts.

A. WATSON,
D. EDWARDS.

All persons indebted to the late firm will please call and settle, otherwise their accounts will be placed in the hands of a solicitor for collection.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN John Crowther and John Spencer, known as the firm of CROWTHER & SPENCER, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Mr. John Spencer will collect and settle all accounts for the late firm.

All parties indebted will please call and settle their accounts, and all parties having claims will please hand them in.

JOHN CROWTHER,
JOHN SPENCER.

Witness—Mr. W. Waitt.
Victoria, January 4th, 1866. j5 1w

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THE Colony Abner Hunt Francis holds my Power of Attorney for the collection of all Rents or other debts due me.

M. W. GIBBS.

Victoria, January 4th, 1866. j5

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN LOUIS ANTHONY and JAMES ANTHONY, known under the name of ANTHONY BROTHERS, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Mr. L. Anthony will settle and collect all accounts of the late firm.

Victoria, December 20 1865.

LOUIS ANTHONY.
JAMES ANTHONY.

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REMOVAL.

THE OFFICE OF THE QUEEN Charlotte Coal Mining Company, (Limited,) has been removed from Langley street to the City Council Chambers, Broad street.

J. S. WILLIS, Secretary

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Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Partnership hitherto subsisting between us, the undersigned, John Bowes Thompson and Charles Edward Richardson, as Hotel Keepers at the Royal Hotel, Esquimalt, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts owing to and due from the Firm to be paid and received respectively by John Bowes Thompson, who will continue the business.

Dated this 12th December, 1865.

JOHN BOWES THOMPSON,
CHARLES EDWARD RICHARDSON

Witness—Robert Bishop, Solicitor, Langley st

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NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SING LEE does not hold himself responsible for the debts incurred by Chong Hee, proprietor of the Excelsior Restaurant, in Waddington Alley, the said Sing Lee having long since ceased to have any interest in the business, although the said Chong Hee retains the name of the said Sing Lee on his sign-board for which privilege the sum of $260 was paid for a period of six months, now expired.

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SING LEE.

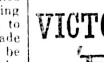
Dissolution of Partnership.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY NOTIfied that the co partnership heretofore existing between Merricam Woodward and the undersigned is dissolved, the said Woodward having absconded, and all parties are notified not to trust him on account of the firm.

T. J. MENEFEE.

New Westminster, April 10, 1865. no13

LOST.



A SMALL BLACK AND TAN Terrier Dog on the Cadboro Bay road. Answers to the name of "Luke." Any one detaining said dog after this notice will be prosecuted.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT TOBIAS PIACENTELLI did by deed dated the seventeenth Day of January, 1866, convey all his Estate and Effects to William Robert Haynes Adamson, of Government street, absolutely, to be applied and administered for the benefit of the Creditors of the said Tobias Piacentelli, in like manner as if the said Tobias Piacentelli had been at the date hereof duly adjudged Bankrupt.

W. R. H. ADAMSON, Assignee.

Victoria, V.I., January 18, 1866. ja19 1w

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the Estate of Thomas Mann, a Bankrupt.

HIS LORDSHIP THE CHIEF JUSTICE has appointed Wednesday the 24th day of January, 1866 at the hour of 10 o'clock, forenoon when the above Bankrupt will come up for his discharge.

JOHN COPLAND, Solicitor, Bastion street.

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NOTICE.

BY DEED DATED THE NINTH DAY of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty six, Albert Henry Guild and Jules David therein described, assigned all their property, estate and effects and the said Albert Henry Guild conveyed all his separate property, estate and effects unto Simon Reinhart and Thomas Lett Stahlschmidt, of Wharf street, Victoria, Merchants, to be applied by them pro rata for the benefit of the creditors of the said Albert Henry Guild and Jules David, and the separate creditors of the said Albert Henry Guild.

Dated the 10th day of January A. D., 1866.

DRAKE & JACKSON, Solicitors to the Assignees.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ON THE Tenth day of January, in last a certain deed or instrument bearing date the ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty six, and made and executed by and between Albert Henry Guild and Jules David therein described of the one part and Simon Reinhart and Thomas Lett Stahlschmidt, therein described of the other part being a deed or instrument purporting to convey all the estate and effects of the said Albert Henry Guild and Jules David, and also the separate estate of the said Albert Henry Guild to the said Simon Reinhart and Thomas Lett Stahlschmidt absolutely, and for ever to be applied by them for the benefit of their creditors, and also for the benefit of the separate creditors of the said Albert Henry Guild, was on the tenth day of January at the hour of half-past four, P. M., of such day, brought into my office for registration, and was duly registered pursuant to the provisions of "The Bankruptcy Act 1861."

Given under my hand and seal of the Court at the Supreme Court James Bay, Victoria, the tenth day of January, A. D., 1866.

RICHARD WOODS, Acting Registrar.

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Notice.

BY DEED DATED THE 29th DAY of December, 1865 Thomas Morton, of Store street, Victoria, Machinist, conveyed all his estate and effects to Adam Watson, of Yates street, Victoria, absolutely to be applied and administered for the benefit of the creditors of the said Thomas Morton, in like manner as if he had been adjudged a Bankrupt.

JOHN COPLAND, Solicitor, Bastion street.

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NOTICE.

BY DEED DATED THE FIFTH DAY OF January, 1866, Jules David, of the City of Victoria, V. I., Merchant, conveyed all his estate and effects to Ermenegildo Grancini, of Victoria, aforesaid, Merchant, to be applied and administered for the benefit of the creditors of the said Jules David, in like manner as if he had been adjudged a Bankrupt.

Dated 5th January, 1866.

DRAKE & JACKSON, Solicitors, Government street.

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NOTICE.

In the Estate of Hugh Lamont, of Store street, Machinist, a Bankrupt.

I HEREBY CONVENE A MEETING of the Creditors of the Bankrupt to be held at my Chambers, Bastion street, Victoria, on Tuesday, the 23d day of January current, at 3 o'clock, p. m., when and where a proposition will be submitted to the meeting to transfer the management of the estate to some party as Trustee for the benefit of the creditors generally, and that all proceedings in the Court of Bankruptcy be stayed.

Dated January 12, 1866.

JOHN COPLAND, Solicitor Bastion street.

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NOTICE.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT A DEED OF assignment, dated 5th January, 1866, executed by Jules David to Ermenegildo Grancini, as Trustee for the benefit of the said Jules David's creditors, was this day filed in the Supreme Court for registration, by Messrs. Drake & Jackson, at the hour of six o'clock p. m.

RICHARD WOODS, Acting Registrar.

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NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Richard Smith, late of Lake District, Deceased.

THE HONORABLE JOSEPH NEEDham, Chief Justice, having appointed the undersigned Administrator of the effects of the above named deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the said Estate that they are required to pay the same within fourteen days from the date hereof, and all persons having claims against the Estate must present them within that time.

ROBERT PORTER, South Saanich Hotel.

Victoria, November 28th, 1865. de28

NOTICE.

BY DEED DATED THE THIRTIETH day of November, 1865 James Wilcox, of the City of Victoria, Vancouver Island Hotel Keeper, conveyed all his estate and effects to William Parsons Sayward, Lumber Merchant, and Thomas Patrick, Spirit dealer, both of Victoria, aforesaid, to be applied and administered for the benefit of the creditors of the said James Wilcox, in like manner as if he had been adjudged Bankrupt.

Dated 14th day of December, 1865.

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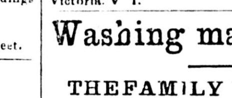
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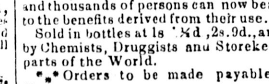
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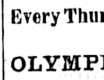
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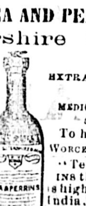
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In another column we give a report of a meeting of a number of Victoria citizens in London, to take into consideration the condition of Vancouver Island and British Columbia. Mr. Dallas, formerly of Victoria, presided, and gave, considering all things, a very correct epitome of events, and a very good idea of the condition and wants of both colonies. Mr. Selim Franklin, Mr. Burnaby, Mr. Southgate, and other gentlemen gave the benefit of their observations. It was only to be expected that the free port hobby should have been trotted out; but the judicious remarks of Mr. Dallas should have taught Mr. Franklin and his equally imprudent companions the wisdom of avoiding subjects of local difference—subjects on which the Legislative Assembly of the Colony had taken a different view, and had given its deliberative opinion to the Secretary for the Colonies. The language of the chairman formed a marked contrast in this respect to the remarks of some of the gentleman above mentioned. Mr. Dallas said—"As regarded the question whether Victoria should continue to be a free port or otherwise, that, along with the form of government, and other matters of detail consequent upon union, would afford after subject for calm deliberative adjustment by representatives from both colonies." The result of the meeting cannot, however, fail to do good. We see that several of the gentlemen have modified their views considerably on the union question, and are now anxious for union on any terms that may "appear just to the Imperial Government." A resolution to this effect was passed unanimously, and a committee appointed to wait on Mr. Cardwell in reference to the meeting and its results. If the committee can strengthen the hands of the Assembly in London, by showing to Mr. Cardwell the unprecedented amount of taxation contributed by both colonies, and the absolute necessity, on the ground of economy, to say nothing of other advantages, of having one compact and cheap government for Vancouver Island and British Columbia, it will do "the State some service."

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The great reform question is at last to be solved, and that by the manliness and straight forward honesty of the present Ministry. "It is now ascertained says the semi-official *Observer*, that the proposed reform of the representation will be a simple measure of enfranchisement, and a correction of the scandal of inequality in the number of voters compared with the increasing population, wealth, and intelligence of the country. Earl Russell declares that the Government will take care to be fortified by facts as well as arguments for the proposed change. It is no secret that inquiries have been going on through the poor law authorities as to the present number of voters, and the number that may be added by the new bill. The addition will mainly consist in the inhabitant householders, although it will be also possible and expedient to add those who are equally eligible from sufficient residence and rental, although not in the sole possession of an inhabited house. We believe it will be found that those paying a certain amount of taxes—one of the qualifications proposed—will be, in nine cases out of ten, included in the number of those who are already rated, or who will be admitted under the new residential qualification. There will be no fancy franchise, but all will be straightforward, and easy of acquirement and of ascertainment. The Government will produce the result of their inquiries on their own responsibility, and will probably be prepared to do so much earlier than is generally supposed." It speaks well for Earl Russell that he is willing to accept the important issue and identify himself still further with the cause of reform. If however we might judge from the political character of the changes that have been made in the Government, we should say that Mr. Gladstone's advanced liberalism will give the tone to the policy of the Cabinet, and that the reform bill to be introduced will bear the impress of his expansive mind.

The Jamaica insurrection absorbs more than ever the attention of the British public and the British press. As we expected, so soon as the facts connected with the suppression of the outbreak had reached England, a general cry of indignation burst forth against Governor Eyre and the local authorities for the indiscriminate slaughter of the malcontents, even after all danger had disappeared. "The Jamaica news" says the *Spectator*, "is too painful and too shameful for Englishmen to recount without bitterness. The slaughter seems to have been stayed on the 7th ult., but the previous twenty-eight days were days of unresisted carnage, uncontrollable passions, and jocose brutality, when negroes were to be hanged afterwards were beaten first, and the strokes of the cat were aggravated by those who applied it. The accounts of the exploits of the troops are just like the accounts of the sportsmen popping away at pheasants in a preserve." Meetings continue to be called in all the principal towns and cities in England, and deputations are sent to Mr. Cardwell and Earl Russell. Even members of Parliament have taken up the question and are addressing large assemblies on the enormities of the retaliation employed by Governor Eyre and his troops. Miss Eyre, the Governor's sister, defends him in a letter to the *Star*, and asks the public to suspend their judgment until the whole facts are heard, and the *Times*, with no sisterly affection to excuse it, goes quietly to work to suppress news which conflicts with its wholesale denunciation of the rebels, and its whitewashing of the authorities. From the general tone of opinion, however, the *Times* seems to have no influence whatever in the matter, and the public are indignantly asking why from two to four thousand people should be indiscriminately slaughtered because a number of ruffians put eighteen of the inhabitants to fearful deaths. As an indication of the feeling and opinion generally on the question, we give a unanimous resolution of the citizens of Bradford, the constituency of our newly appointed Under Secretary for the Colonies. The principle is there laid down, "That precisely so much and no more should be regarded as the right of the negroes under our Colonial Government, as would be regarded as the right of any other of Her Majesty's subjects at home who had suffered under the same circumstances."

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THE EXERCISES OF A MISSION BY the Rev. Father Bouchard, S.J., will commence on SUNDAY next, 21st, at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Humboldt street, Victoria, V.I.
ja29 1t Post copy.

PORTMONNAIE LOST.

ON THE 17th INSTANT, IN going through Broad, Yates, Johnson and Government streets, and Wadding ton Alley, a PORTMONNAIE, containing papers of value only to the owner. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at this office. ja20 1w*

E Pluribus Unum.

Many Loaves in One!

IS THE MOTTO OF THE REPUBLIC of the United States. An excellent motto it is, and has been the chief incentive in attracting population from all the nations of the world.

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Is the motto at my establishment, and remember the quality is equal to any in the world.

B. DERHAM, Baker.
ja20 is Johnson street, opposite Store.

MISSING.

SINCE HALF-PAST FOUR O'CLOCK, P.M. on Wednesday, JOHN LINDSAY, Son of Mr. Daniel Lindsay, Pandora Street. It is earnestly requested that any parties who may have seen the boy on the evening of that day or subsequently will at once communicate with his parents.

Captains and Masters of vessels about to leave this port are requested not to ship him in any capacity, nor receive him as passenger on board of their vessels.

DESCRIPTION.

Age about 14 years, dark eyes and hair, pale complexion. Had on when he left home a dark striped tweed jacket, brown mixture tweed trowsers, blue cloth cap and long outside top or snow boots. ja20

SAANICH FLOUR MILL COMPANY.

THE FARMERS AND SETTLERS of North and South Saanich, Lake District, &c., and all others interested in the erection of a Flour Mill at South Saanich, are requested to attend a meeting to be held at "Porter's," South Saanich Hotel, on THURSDAY, 25th January next.

By order.

HENRY FRY,
Secretary pro. tem.
Victoria, 17th January, 1866. ji7

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Rifle Volunteer Corps.

General Orders for the Week ending Saturday, 20th January.

No. 1 Company on Monday, at the Drill Hall, at 8 p.m

No. 2 Company, on Tuesday, at the Drill Hall, at 8 p.m,

Recruit Drill—Friday, at 8 p.m., at Drill Hall.

By order.

J. GORDON VINTER,
ji6 Lieut. and Adjutant.

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A superior line of bulk and case Liquors, Champagne, &c.

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Over $ 150 and up to 250, 30 days;
" 250 " 500, 60 days;
" 500 " 1000, 90 days;
" 1000, four months, approved endorsed paper. ji6

NOTICE.

BY DEED DATED THE 29th DAY OF December, 1865, George Joseph Dasch and Mathias Becker, of Eberhardt's Hotel, Langley Street, Victoria, Vancouver Island, Hotelkeepers, conveyed all their estate and effects to John Vogel, Baker, and Isadore Braverman, Tobacconist, both of Victoria, aforesaid, to be applied and administered for the benefit of the creditors of the said George Joseph Dasch and Mathias Becker, in like manner as if they had been adjudged Bankrupt.

PEARKES & GREEN,
Solicitors,
Government street,
d31 Victoria, V.I

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice Vancouver Island.

In the matter of the assignment of George Joseph Dasch and Mathias Becker.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT A DEED OF assignment, bearing date the 29th day of December, 1865, made by George Dasch and Mathias Becker, purporting to convey all their estate and effects to John Vogel and Isadore Braverman, for the benefit of the creditors of the said George Joseph Dasch and Mathias Becker, was filed in this Court at the hour of 12 o'clock at Noon this day.

Dated this Thirtieth day of December, 1865.

RICHARD WOODS,
d31 Acting Registrar.

FOR SALE.

A THOROUGHBRED DURHAM BULL, RISING THREE.

J. D. PEMBERTON,
ji5 1m Cottage Farm, V. I.

NOTICE.

Real Estate Assessment.

ALL PERSONS, OWNERS OF REAL Estate in any Electoral District, are requested to make a statement in writing, according to the form A, hereunto annexed, of what Real Estate they hold, and where situated; to describe such Real Estate, giving the admeasurements thereof; and to deliver such statement at the Office of the Assessor of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies on or before the First day of February next.

CHARLES G. WYLLY,
Victoria, V.I., January 1st, 1866. Assessor. jl 1it

SCHEDULE A.

Owner's Name	Place of Residence	Description of Property and where situated, Town or District	Admeasurements: No. of Block or Section	No. of Lot

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W. M. Searby, Agent for Vancouver Island.
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In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice for the Colony of Vancouver Island.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

The Ninth day of January, 1866.

WHEREAS A PETITION FOR ADjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 9th day of January, 1866, has been duly filed by MICHAEL CAREY, of Yates Street, Victoria, late Liquor Merchant, and he having been duly declared a bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to Joseph Needham, Esquire, Chief Justice of the Court of Bankruptcy, on Wednesday, the 24th day of January, 1866, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, precisely, at the Court House, James Bay, Victoria, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; and when the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose Assignees, and commence the examination of the Bankrupt. All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or who have any of his effects are not to pay or deliver the same but to William Robert Haynes Adamson, of Government street, Victoria, the Official Assignee, whom the Chief Justice has appointed, and give notice to

G. E. DENNES,
j10 1w Solicitor, Langley st cet

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice for the Colony of Vancouver Island.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

The 11th day of January, 1866.

WHEREAS A PETITION FOR ADjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 11th day of January, 1866, has been duly filed by Joseph Mason and Joseph Revis, trading under the name and style of Mason & Revis, of Bastion street, Victoria, Saloon Keepers, and they having been duly declared bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender themselves to Joseph Needham, Esquire, Chief Justice of the Court of Bankruptcy, on Wednesday, the 24th day of January, 1866, at ten o'clock, in the forenoon, precisely, at the Court House, James Bay, Victoria, and make a full discovery and disclosure of their estate and effects, when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose Assignees, and commence the examination of the Bankrupts. All persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or who have any of their effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Daniel Lindsay, of Fort street, Victoria, the Official Assignee, whom the Chief Justice has appointed, and give notice to

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

THE GENTLEMAN WHO TOOK THE Gold rimmed spectacles from a house on Pandora street, is requested to return the same to the Owner, or that person will be obliged to call for them herself. j15 1w

VICTORIA TURN VEREIN.

MEMBERS ARE INFORMED THAT Mr. E. Devine will, during the winter, be Turnwart, and that the class hours will be from 8 to 10 o'clock, on Monday and Thursday evenings.

By order of the President.

CHAS. E REDFERN,
111 Secretary.

NOTICE.

WILLIAM BROWN (A STEWARD), late of San Francisco, corner of Sansome and Pacific streets. Please call immediately at the office of the BRITISH COLONIST, j8

Harewood Railway Company, Limited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Harewood Railway Company (Limited), have applied to the Legislature of the Colony of Vancouver Island for an Act to extend the time limited by the "Harewood Railway Company Act, 1864," for the completion of the works, for one year. The petition has been duly filed with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, and the Clerk of the Legislative Council.

PEARKES & GREEN,
Agents for the Harewood Railway Company (Limited) j6

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between Adam Watson and David Edwards, trading under the name of WATSON & EDWARDS, corner Yates and Douglas streets, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

D. Edwards will continue the business, assume all liabilities and debts contracted by the late firm, and collect all accounts.

A. WATSON,
D. EDWARDS.

All persons indebted to the late firm will please call and settle, otherwise their accounts will be placed in the hands of a solicitor for collection.
j5 1m

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between John Crowther and John Spencer, known as the firm of CROWTHER & SPENCER, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Mr. John Spencer will collect and settle all accounts for the late firm.

All parties indebted will please call and settle their accounts, and all parties having claims will please hand them in.

JOHN CROWTHER,
JOHN SPENCER.

Witness—Mr. W. Waitt.
Victoria, January 4th, 1866. j5 1w

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THIS Colony, Abner Hunt Francis hands my Power of Attorney for the collection of all rents or other debts due me.

H. W. GIBBS.
Victoria, January 4th, 1866. j6

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE LOUIS ANTHONY and JAMES ANTHONY, known under the name of ANTHONY BROTHERS, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Mr. L. Anthony will settle and collect all accounts of the late firm

Victoria, December 20 1865

LOUIS ANTHONY,
JAMES ANTHONY.
de20

REMOVAL.

THE OFFICE OF THE QUEEN Charlotte Coal Mining Company, (Limited), has been removed from Langley street to the City Council Chambers, Broad street.

J. S. WILLIS,
de25 Secretary.

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned, John Bowes Thompson and Charles Edward Richardson, as Hotel Keepers at the Royal Hotel, Esquimalt, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts owing to and due from the Firm to be paid and received respectively by John Bowes Thompson, who will continue the business.

Dated this 22th December, 1865.

JOHN BOWES THOMPSON,
CHARLES EDWARD RICHARDSON
Witness—Robert Bishop, Solicitor, Langley st
de13 1w

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SING LEE does not hold himself responsible for the debts incurred by Chong Hee, proprietor of the Excelsior Restaurant, in Waddington Alley, the said Sing Lee having long since ceased to have any interest in the business, although the said Chong Hee retains the name of the said Sing Lee on his sign-board, for which privilege the sum of $250 was paid for a period of six months, now expired.

no30 1w* SING LEE.

Dissolution of Partnership.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY NOTIfied that the co partnership heretofore existing between Merriam Woodward and the undersigned is dissolved, the said Woodward having absconded, and all parties are notified not to trust him on account of the firm

T. J. MENEFEE.
New Westminster, April 10, 1865. no13

LOST.

A SMALL BLACK AND TAN Terrier Dog, on the Cadboro Bay road. Answers to the name of "Luke." Any one detaining said dog after this notice will be prosecuted

Any one untying him (if tied up) will receive the owner's best thanks, as he is sure to come home. He will not kill rats or any vermin. oct7

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$1,711 Worth of PRIZES

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TICKETS MAY BE HAD OF MR. D. SPENCER, Bookstore, Government street, and of Mr. F. Dally, Fort street, where the goods are now on view, comprising: Steel-plate Engravings, Oil Paintings, Gilt French Clocks, Pier and Mantle Glasses, Dressing Glasses, Electro Plated Cruet stands—four, five and six bottles, Electro Plated Tea and Coffee Sets of four pieces, Toast Racks, Electro Table and Dessert Spoons, bended pattern and best quality, also Table and Dessert Forks; Ariadne Ivory handled Table and Dessert Knives, Carvers, Forks and Steels; Bohemian Glass Vases and Lustres; Real Meerschaum Pipes; Writing Desks and Work Boxes, Chessmen and Boards; Violins and Cutlery; Boxes of the best Toilet Soap half gross in box; Gold Scarf Pins; Carved Briar Root Pipes; Portmonies; Ivory Brooches; Bronze and Parlor and Drawing Room Ornaments.

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UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, STEAMER "SIR JAMES DOUGLAS" will leave Victoria for the Settlements on the East Coast as far as Comox, on the following days, weather permitting:

Victoria to Nanaimo every Week.

1st.

Leaving Victoria at 8, A. M., on Tuesday
" Cowitchin 1, P. M., do
" Maple Bay 2, P. M., do
Saltspring Island (inside) 2:30, P. M., do
Arriving at Nanaimo at 6, P. M., on Tuesday, and remain over Wednesday.

2d.

Leave Nanaimo at 8 A. M., on Thursday
" Saltspring Island about 11:30, A. M., Thursday
" Maple Bay " 12, P. M., do
" Cowitchin " 1, " do
Arriving at Victoria " 6, " do

Victoria to Comox every other Week.

3d.

Leave Victoria as in paragraph 1,
" Nanaimo at 7, A. M., on Wednesday, arriving at Comox at 1, P. M., and remain over night.
" Leave Comox at 7, A. M., on Thursday, arriving at Nanaimo about 1, P. M., remaining over night.
" Nanaimo at 8, A. M. on Friday, then as in paragraph 2.

By command,

B. W. PEARSE,
Acting surveyor General.
15th January, 1866. j15 1m

Public Notice.

Steam Communication with San Francisco.

VANCOUVER ISLAND,
COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
19th December, 1865.

TENDERS ADDRESSED TO "THE Colonial Secretary" will be received at this office until Friday, the 12th day of January, 1866, for the service of direct steam communication, including conveyance of Mails, between San Francisco and the undermentioned places, for a period of six months, and also for a period of twelve months:

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The service is to commence about the beginning of February, but not later than the 14th of February.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By His Excellency's Command.

WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG,
de20 Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
9th January, 1866.

THE TIME FOR RECEIVING TENders in accordance with the foregoing notice is extended from the 12th until noon of the 31st day of January, instant.

By His Excellency's command.

WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG,
j10 Colonial Secretary.

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THE BRITISH COLONIST

Saturday Morning, Jan. 20, 1866.

COMMERCIAL

MEMORANDA.

Per stmr ACTIVE—Left Portland on Tuesday at 9 a.m.; were detained 21 hours in towing the Sierra Nevada off in which they fortunately succeeded. Crossed the bar on Thursday at 9 a.m., and arrived in Victoria at 9 a.m.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer ACTIVE, from Portland--Miss Man, Father Bouchard, Col. St. Clair, U.S.A. Master Harry Reid, James Bissett, T Ennor, Duncan McKetchum, Mrs Elliott and child, C F Smith, F Adair, J Bilsland, J D Sullivan, Maj Glenn, U S. A., J Thompson, Young, Dalton, H McKetchum, Mary Snyder, George Nicholson, and 23 soldiers.

IMPORTS.

Per steamer ACTIVE, from San Francisco. —4 bbls pork, 6 bbls beef, 13 sks flour, 8 cs boots. 25 bx candles, 1 bx harness, 2 bags newspapers, 1 cs bacon, 5 boxes drugs, 1 cs tobacco, 13 cs butter, 4 roll leather, 1 bale paper, 100 cs coal oil, 5 pkgs iron bolts, 9 pkgs fruit, 18 pkgs mdse. Value $5025.

Per steamer ACTIVE, from Portland.—31 gns bacon, 54 sks middlings, 20 bx lard, 13 9 bx butter, 139 bx apples, 18 pkgs mdse.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer ACTIVE from San Francisco—U S A, R W Wilson, J Cooper, G and P, G B Wright, Hibben & Co, H Young, J C, J L & Co, Langley & Co, L and J B, P Corbinier, Shultz and Tricqey, W Standay, Wilson & Murray, H B Co, W H & Co, W G, W Kohn, V P.

Per steamer ACTIVE from Portland—A Casamayou, Lowe Bros, Couch, Unknown, Moorehead & Co.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

Jan 19—Str. Active, Thorn, Astoria.

CLEARED.

Jan. 19—Str. Diana, Wright, Port Angelos. Schr. Discovery, Rudlin, Nanaimo.

City Council.—A special meeting of the Council, consisting of a full board, met last evening to discuss the steps necessary to be taken in regard to the legal notices served upon the Corporation Solicitor respecting the Church Reserve injunction. Mr. Hebbard moved "That the Mayor instruct the clerk to inform Mr. Courtney that this Council is prepared to endorse the action of the late one in defending the public thoroughfares through the Church Reserve, and to request that he proceed forthwith to take all necessary action in the matter. Also that a petition be presented to the House of Assembly embodying the above resolution and praying the hon. House, in consideration of the present peculiar position of the Council to endorse and sustain its action in the matter." The whole of the Council except Mr. Jeffery Jr., spoke to the motion, when Mr. Lewis moved in amendment "That the Clerk be instructed to draw up a report to lay before the next meeting of the Council of all the proceedings of the late Mayor and Council in reference to the Church Reserve question, also as to what legal advisers had been employed, the amount expended, the position of the lawsuit at the present time, and all other information from documents in hand in reference to the case." The amendment, after some remarks from the introducer and a clear history of the case, by Mr. Hebbard of the proceedings taken, and the present position of the question, answering the points raised, and showing the duty of the Council to protect the public thoroughfares was put and carried. Councillors Gowen, Lewis, Jeffery, Senr. and Jeffery, Junr. voting in the affirmative, and Councillors Layzell and Hebbard, and some further discussion ensued on a re-amendment introduced by Mr. Hebbard as to the employment of Counsel, which was also lost; and an amendment to read the minutes of the last Council in reference to their proceedings was carried by the casting vote of the Chairman, after which the Council adjourned until Monday evening next at the usual hour.

Madame Anna Bishop (Schultz) writes to inform us that she has postponed her contemplated professional visit to this city for about six weeks, in consequence of her having made arrangements to proceed to the Sandwich Islands. Due notice of her appearance here will be given through our columns. The *Dramatic Chronicle*, in commenting on one of the last appearances of Madame Bishop before the close of the season of opera, thus speaks of her in flattering though not very elegant language :—"Madame Anna Bishop, in compliance with a very general wish, will once more sing her new song, 'Come when you will I've a welcome for thee.' We trust that this talented artiste does not seriously intend to bid a final adieu to California without letting the lovers of music once more hear her lovely voice. It is possible that Madame Anna Bishop may take a trip to Victoria, V.I.; if so, we shall again see and hear her here. California cries to Madame Anna Bishop, who knew her when she was nothing but a dirty, untidy little girl making mud-pies—now she returns and finds her a grown-up young lady who has quite come out —'Come when you will, I've a welcome for thee.'"

Missing—A son of Mr. Daniel Lindsay, of this city, has been missing since Wednesday afternoon last, and any person who may know anything of the movements of the lad since then are requested by a notice elsewhere to communicate with his anxious parents. Captains of vessels are particularly desired not to ship him should he apply. The boy is aged about 14 years, has dark eyes and hair, and pale complexion. A description of his address is furnished.

Almanacs—Messrs. J. H. Turner & Co. of this city, have laid on our table a most elegantly compiled Almanac for 1866, prepared for circulation in this country by the London firm, Messrs. J. P. Tunstall & Co. This little publication not only contains a list of the goods that can be purchased at the "London House," but also an almanac and tablets for memoranda.

The Steamer Enterprise will leave for Burrard Inlet this morning.

Spanish and French Classes—Mons. B. Deffis, Graduate of the Academie de Paris, has opened classes in Spanish and French. The Spanish class meet, at 7 o'clock, p. m., on the evenings of Monday, Wednesday, and Friday; and the French class on the evenings of Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Parties desirous of learning Spanish or French will do well to join the classes without delay, as the basis of these useful languages are laid down in the first lessons. Private lessons given if desired. Mons. B. Deffis may be found at his residence, next door to the *Colonist* office, Langley street. *

Ladies and Gents wishing to make Christmas and New Year's Gifts should call and see E. Mark's well assorted stock, comprising Watches, Jewelry of every description, Diamonds, Silver and Silver-plated ware, Musical Boxes and Fancy Goods, all of the latest designs and best quality. Call early, before the choicest goods are taken.

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Postal Matters — His Excellency the Governor yesterday transmitted to the House copies of despatches received from the Home Office, in relation to postal matters in this colony. His Excellency appears to have addressed the Secretary for the Colonies on the subject, although a copy of the Governor's despatch is not given. Mr. Hill was thereupon requested by Sir F. Rogers to move Lord Stanley of Alderly to favor Mr. Cardwell with any suggestions which he may communicate to Governor Kennedy for his guidance. The request further adds, "I am desirous at the same time to point out that the Postmaster of Vancouver Island holds his office during pleasure, and will, therefore, be obliged on pain of dismissal to observe any regulation which the Governor may lay down." To this application the following reply in substance was made by Mr. Scudamore, of the General Post Office: "The bill drafted by His Excellency's directions, the Postmaster General desires me to state, would, if it had become law, have placed the post-office department in the colony upon a proper footing. As it was rejected, and as the Governor states that he has no reason to expect that the Assembly will take steps for remedying the evil, His Lordship does not see that he can offer any suggestions which will be of service to the Governor in this emergency." A copy of the rules issued to postmasters in the United Kingdom was the only thing that the department could furnish.

Naval.—It is reported that Captain Michael De Courcy is likely to succeed Commodore Thomas Harvey on the Pacific Station. Captain Wake, who, we understand, has taken upon himself the sole responsibility attendant upon the loss of Her Majesty's ship Bulldog, and entirely acquitted the master of all blame in the matter, has been tried by court-martial at Jamaica. The result can only be known after the arrival of next mail.—*Eng. Paper.*

The Harewood Railway Co.—The Committee of the House of Assembly, consisting of Messrs. Ash, Dennes, and Cunningham, the hon. member for Nanaimo in the chair, sat yesterday to hear the petition of the Vancouver Coal Mining Co. against the extension of the Railway Act, applied for by the former. After hearing Mr. Ring, counsel for the petitioners, the Committee reported in favor of the bill.

Wages Case.—W. H. Gilbert was summoned before Mr. Pemberton yesterday by G. White for $24 25; Thos. Evans, $24 25; and W. H. Brown for $8 75, for work done on board the schooner Matilda, in coasting from Victoria. The defendant admitted the claims but said he had not the power to pay. Mr. Pemberton said the vessel was liable, and he should order the amounts to be levied by distress.

Point Cluny.—Some beautiful designs in this new and fashionable Lace, now so much worn in Paris and London, have been received by last Express at the London House; also, a fresh assortment of Corded Silks, Flannel Morning Dresses, the new make of Winceys, Oxydised Silver, and other Buttons and Trimmings. *

Found.—Mr. Drummond's safe that was stolen some time since was found yesterday on the Saanich Road, near Porter's Brick Yard by Mr. Porter; it had been broken open and nothing was found in it except snow. It had evidently been left when found within the last day or two.

Shipping on the Berth—The barks Mustang, Captain Tobey, and W. A. Banks, Captain White, and the brig Sheet Anchor, Captain Pike, were on the berth at San Francisco for this port. At Liverpool, the Mackay was loading for this port; at London, the Mohawk.

Prince of Wales.—Oxford Hats, received per "Dominga" from Townend & Co., London.—A fine invoice of the above very stylish and fashionable Hats.—Adams, Pioneer Hatter, Government street and Trounce alley. *

Halo Gas—There was a general complaint last evening throughout the town of insufficiency of gas. Whether arising from frozen pipes or not we cannot say, but all hands had to work last night in partial darkness.

Got Off—With the assistance of the Active the Sierra Nevada was towed off shore into deep water on Wednesday last, and was found to have sustained very slight damage. She will be repaired immediately.

Death at Acapulco.—Captain R. W. Scott of the U.S. steamer Saginaw died on the 5th ult. at Acapulco of a fever called "Calentura." Lieutenant Charles S. Coy succeeded to the command of the vessel.

The Steamer Active arrived yesterday morning from Portland with 43 passengers, including a detachment of U.S. soldiers and freight as per list elsewhere. She will not leave again before Tuesday or Wednesday.

For the Cold Weather—Superior 10-4 and 12-4 *heavy Witney Family Blankets* for sale at Victoria House at low prices. Also, Ladies' *Real Seal* Mantles and *Sable* Collarettes and Muffs, and other desirable winter goods. *

The Steamer Eliza Anderson started yesterday morning for Puget Sound, but put back to effect some slight repairs to her machinery.

Major Straiman, of San Francisco, has again favored us with his usual Oriental budget, containing the latest papers, pictorials, serials, reviews, &c.

The Legislative Council were occupied all day yesterday with the consideration of the bill to extend the number and jurisdiction of inferior Courts.

Raffle of Models—The ship models will positively be raffled this evening at 8 o'clock at the Grotto.

POLICE COURT.

Alleged Theft.—James Brown was charged by Peter Cargotich at the Police Court yesterday with stealing a cloak of the value of $15.

Mr. Courtney appeared for the accused.

The prosecutor stated that he was in charge of the Occidental saloon at 3 A. M., when the prisoner, with several others came up and took drinks, after which he (the prosecutor) went down to turn off the gas, and on returning there was a fight going on, some of the parties having their coats off. Soon after the prisoner and his friends left, and the complainant missed his coat, upon which he went in search of them and found the coat in the possession of the accused.

Mr. Courtney called a witness for the defence, who stated that he had taken the coat from the saloon by mistake, thinking it belonged to a friend of his, and that they had only just discovered the mistake when the policeman arrested the accused.

Mr. Pemberton said he should remand the prisoner until Monday, but would take bail for his appearance, himself in $500 and two sureties in $250 each.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Friday, Jan. 19.

House met at 1 20, p. m.

The Speaker in the chair.

Members present — Messrs. DeCosmos, Powell, M'Clure, Trimble, Duncan, Dickson, Ash, Cunningham, Dennes.

BREACH OF PRIVILEGE.

Mr. DeCosmos stated that he had been misrepresented by the *Chronicle* in reporting the debate on the Harewood Railway Bill, making him (Mr. DeC.) speak of the Vancouver Coal Mining Co. as a swindling company. His remarks would not bear any such interpretation.

Dr. Dickson also said he had been reported wrong in the Colonist, which made him appear as opposing the motion to refer the Harewood Railway Bill to a select committee, whereas he (Dr. D.) voted in favor of referring.

INCORPORATION OF NANAIMO.

Mr. Cunningham gave notice that he would ask leave to bring in a bill to incorporate the town of Nanaimo.

HAREWOOD RAILWAY.

Mr. Cunningham, as chairman of the special committee to whom this bill was referred, reported that the committee would recommend that the bill be passed.

Mr. DeCosmos moved the adoption of the report of the committee. Carried.

COURT AT NANAIMO.

Mr. Cunningham moved that his Excellency the Governor be requested to authorize the Chief Justice to hold a quarterly court at Nanaimo. He thought one day in each three months would be quite sufficient for all the law business of Nanaimo.

Dr. Dickson seconded the resolution.

Mr. Dennes would ask the mover to allow the resolution to stand over for a time, as the upper house had before them at present a measure that might meet the object sought by the resolution.

Mr. DeCosmos moved that the consideration of the resolution be postponed one week. Seconded by Mr. Dennes and carried without opposition.

CONVEYANCES.

Mr. Dennes asked leave to introduce a bill to prevent incompetent persons drawing conveyances. He had known many cases of great injury by improper conveyances, and he once knew a case where a horse was conveyed to his heirs and assigns forever. Laughter). Leave granted.

HAREWOOD RAILWAY,

This bill passed a third reading without opposition.

DISPATCHES.

The Speaker read a communication from His Excellency the Governor, submitting to the House dispatches relative to the postal establishment of the colony. The hon Speaker remarked that one very important dispatch was missing, and that was the communication from His Excellency the Governor to Mr. Cardwell.

ESTIMATES.

The House went into Committee on the order of the day, Dr. Trimble in the chair.

HARBOR MASTER FOR NANAIMO.

Mr. Cunningham moved that the Post Master at Nanaimo be Harbor Master, with an additional salary of $600.

Mr. Duncan moved as an amendment that the sum be $250.

Dr. Dickson moved a second amendment that the sum be $450.

Dr. Ash was opposed to any such arrangement.

Mr. DeCosmos thought Nanaimo ought to get along as Alberni had. Some respectable merchant might be appointed harbor-master, and another might be made post-master. In the United States and in the eastern provinces these offices were filled at a very trifling cost. He was opposed to uniting the offices. He thought they had much better be kept separate.

Dr. Helmcken thought it was not true economy to give a man who collected taxes a small salary, but rather the opposite. He (Dr H.) was really at a loss to know what would be a sufficient sum to grant. He did not know what amount of money was collected at Nanaimo.

Mr. M'Clure thought that the proper way would be to vote a certain sum for harbor-master's duties and leave it in the hands of the Executive.

Mr DeCosmos moved that there be a harbormaster appointed at Nanaimo, whose salary shall be $250.

Lost. Messrs. Dickson, Helmcken, Ash and Cunningham opposed.

Mr. Cunningham altered his resolution to read $500 instead of $600.

Motion carried. Messrs. Duncan, Powell and Ash opposed,

Postmaster—Occasional assistance to expedite delivery of letters, $500. Reduced to $250.

Administration of Justice—Expenses of witnesses, $500. Reduced to $150.

Criminal punishments, $500.

Mr. Cunningham—What is it for?

Mr. M'Clure—For hanging Indians from Nanaimo. (Laughter)

Dr. Helmcken thought the sum insufficient to buy rope enough to hang all Indians that should be hung.

Mr. DeCosmos—It would be cheaper to shoot them.

Dr. Helmcken said this was no laughing matter, but if so small a sum was voted we should have our jails full under the present system of dealing with Indians.

Mr. Duncan advocated leaving Indians to execute punishment on themselves, instead of making them amenable to laws that they did not understand.

Mr. M'Clure considered $500 too high.

The item was reduced to $100.

Interpreters and other expenses, $200 Reduced to $50, Dr. Helmcken declaring the sum far too small.

Expenses of Inquests including fees to Coroner, $1000.

Dr. Dickson moved that it be $800.

Mr. Duncan moved that it be struck out, and that the Stipendiary Magistrate officiate as coroner.

Dr. Dickson explained that the sum of $800 was the estimated cost for the payment of medical witnesses, and the burial of the dead. The coroner's fees only amounted to $240 a year.

Mr. M'Clure said the House must be deeply indebted to the hon. member for Lake for his views of economy, but if the hon. gentleman in this instance would devote his energies to prevent the tendency to commit suicide and the shedding of human blood, he would really be doing the country a greater service. (Laughter). It was the expenses of inquests, not coroner's fees, that required reducing.

Dr. Helmcken thought that what was fair for one was fair for another, and if other offices could be dispensed with and struck out, it would be well to carry out the principle of retrenchment in this case, and make the magistrate discharge the functions of coroner.

Dr. Ash followed on the same side, identifying himself with the views of the previous speaker, and after alluding to the vote of the member for the district (Dr. Dickson) to do away with offices filled by gentlemen with families, he declared himself in favor of the motion of the hon. member for Lake.

Mr. M'Clure said as the coroner was paid by fees and not by salary, it was a guarantee against any useless Government expenditure.

Mr. DeCosmos spoke in favor of retaining the office of coroner, which was one of the oldest offices under the British constitution, and had always been respected and kept inviolate. The Hon. Speaker might smile, but it was not long since the smile sat upon the other side of his cheek when the same question was under consideration. The fact was a change had come o'er the spirit of the hon. gentleman's dream. He had dreamt about a "club," and he had evidently been trying himself to organize a club to knock over one of his opponents.

Dr. Helmcken denied having organized a club; he did not desire it, but only wished a free expression of views without being tied down by the leg. (Laughter). He again supported the vesting of the office in the magistrate. The magistrate as it was held inquests.

This Dr. Dickson denied; they were enquiries. Magistrates had no power to hold inquests.

Mr. M'Clure said the absurdity of the motion became more and more apparent when it was known the mover had voted to place the Stipendiary Magistrate under municipal control, and as that body could dispense with him if they pleased, they could of course also do away with the coroner. This was a childish attempt on the part of the opposition to retaliate by decapitating the first office they could get hold of.

Mr. Duncan could still see no reason to change his views. He was guided throughout by the same desire to dispense with all offices not absolutely required.

Dr. Ash introduced a rider making it imperative on the Coroner to take charge of the intestate estates of persons having no resident next of kin, and to retain possession until the legal claimants appeared. (Hear).

Mr. Cunningham said some intestate effects had been in his possession for two years.

Mr. Dennes spoke in favor of retaining the office of Coroner.

After some further remarks from Dr. Dickson, Mr. DeCosmos and others, the motion of the member for Lake was lost, he being the only dissentient; and the motion for $800 carried.

Dr. Ash withdrew his rider on the understanding that a bill should be introduced to that effect, and a motion of Mr. Dennes to rise and report progress was carried.

House adjourned till Monday, at 1 p. m.

THE STATE OF THESE COLONIES.

Important Meeting in London.

[FROM THE LONDON WEEKLY CHRONICLE.]

On Wednesday last a meeting of gentlemen interested in the welfare of Vancouver Island and British Columbia assembled at the London Tavern, for the purpose of expressing their views with reference to the depressed commercial state of the above colonies, and passing resolutions in order to effect a remedy. Mr. A. G. Dallas was unanimously called upon to preside.

The Chairman, in opening up the proceedings of the meeting, said that he begged to thank them for calling upon him to take the chair, although he did not feel himself so competent to fill the position as some gentlemen then present, and who had recently arrived from Vancouver Island. He had no proposition of his own to make to them on that occasion; but, on the contrary, he wished to be guided by the feeling of the meeting, and particularly of those gentlemen whom he had alluded to as having just come from the colony. He would, therefore, leave it to them to express their opinions as to what should be the best means of proceeding in order to mitigate the present depressed state of the colonies of Vancouver Island and British Columbia. He wished to state that he appeared in that room in the position of a private individual, and not as the representative of the Hudson Bay Company. At the same time their interests were identical with those of the colonists, both as landowners and merchants. The commercial and landed interests of Vancouver Island were, as they all knew, at a very low ebb, and the population was gradually dwindling away in consequence. Land was unsaleable and professional and business men were without occupation—(hear). That state of things had arisen from a variety of causes—some of them unavoidable. In consequence of the decrease of the population, and the expenses attached to the carrying on of the Government of the colony, the weight of taxation pressed very heavily on the shoulders of the few inhabitants, and taxation had reached such an amount as to be almost unbearable. He held in his hand the *Canadian News* of November 16, containing an extract from the British Colonist, a Victoria paper, which represented the taxation of British Columbia as five times the amount of that of the Australian colonies, while that of Vancouver was 300 per cent. above the same—the amount being 75 dollars per head. In other colonies it ranged from 30 dollars to as low as 2·12 dollars in Prince Edward's Island. The white population of Vancouver Island was not more than six to seven thousand, while the estimates for the current year amounted to £95,000, and of that amount £65,000 were voted by the House of Assembly. He was surprised to see that the Assembly had voted such a sum, considering the smallness of the population, and he really believed that it was even a question as to whether that amount of taxation could be raised. If he was wrong in what he was stating he should feel obliged by any person correcting him. One remedy pointed out was that of the union of Vancouver Island and the colonies of British Columbia at as early a date as possible, because it seemed absurd to him that two such colonies should have separate Governments. He believed that the Governments of both colonies could be well carried on by one governor and his staff. If a vessel wished to go from Victoria to the North-West territories, it must first proceed to New Westminster, 27 miles from the mouth of Fraser River, for a clearance, and that impediment to commerce had been already clearly set forth in a memorial transmitted to the Secretary of State for the Colonies by the Victoria Chamber of Commerce. It was very similar to a ship wishing to go to the Baltic from London being first compelled to clear at Antwerp. During the summer there was a very rapid current to contend against, and in the winter the Fraser River was frequently obstructed by ice, with at all times a dangerous bar at the entrance. He would not take it upon himself to say that this act of legislation was done with a hostile intent towards Victoria, but its effects were undoubtedly hostile. The present mode of levying duties at New Westminster appeared to be a blow aimed at the trade of Victoria—placing the latter on a worse footing than any foreign port. For instance, import duties were formerly levied on the invoice value at the original port of shipment. At present the duty was calculated upon the market value at the last port of shipment. The effect was that if a vessel, in order to avoid the dangerous bar and tedious navigation of Fraser River, cleared for the free port of Victoria, intending there to discharge her cargo into river steamers for conveyance to New Westminster, that cargo was rated for duty at its Victoria value—the object being to force vessels to go to New Westminster direct, and to avoid Victoria. That he looked upon as a hostile act, and undoubtedly a short sighted policy as regarded British Columbia itself. He should have imagined it to be to the interest of that colony to establish an emporium at Victoria, from whence to draw, as required, the products of the word. For more detailed information he would refer the meeting to the memorandum of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, already alluded to. They were assembled to advocate the interests, not of one colony but of both, and in making the above statements he had no other feeling but to explain the circumstances as they were. He then alluded to the mining interests of British Columbia. That interest first brought the colony into notice, and now sustained it. If the mining interest became discontented with the government of the colony, the whole would fall to the ground. It was said that British Columbia was in a flourishing condition because it showed no falling off in revenue. He understood, nevertheless, that the miners were very discontented, and rapidly diminishing in numbers. Farms were being abandoned, and future prospects gloomy. The revenue showed no falling off, because the mines which were being worked, although few in number, were rich, and in the hands of capitalists. Still, the true interests of the colony were suffering, in the diminution of the population and the abandonment of farms. No class of people was so impatient of vexatious interference as the miners; but, on the other hand, there was no class who spent its money more freely, to the benefit of farmers, traders, and the public revenue. He was of opinion that they ought to be fostered and encouraged by every possible immunity. Equal laws for both colonies was another measure imperatively called for, and which could best be effected by union. Having stated thus much, he did not know that there was any other point necessary for him to touch upon, and he would, therefore, leave it to the meeting to say what steps ought to be adopted under the present untoward circumstances. His opinion was that the union of the colonies would be a measure of the greatest public importance, not only in an economical and advantageous point of view for both, but also as a step towards the federation of all the North American colonies (hear). As regarded the question whether Victoria should continue to be a free port or otherwise, that, along with the form of government, and other matters of detail consequent upon union would afford after subject for calm deliberation and adjustment by representatives from both colonies. In the meantime, he invited a free discussion of the subject by the meeting, whose views he felt anxious to forward by every means in his power.

Mr. Selim Franklin, a member of the House of Assembly, held a resolution in his hands which he had been asked to propose to the meeting. He felt happy in hearing the chairman present such a picture of the state of affairs in British Columbia as he had, because he believed it was best to know at once the worst. He could most decidedly tell them, as he had but recently returned from the colony, that the chairman had given them the worst possible view of the matter. But all colonies and countries, whether large or small, were subject to reverses at times. Nevertheless, notwithstanding those drawbacks, they march forward. Had not even the City of London felt reverses? (Hear.) But the city had survived them. We may picture the British colonies as in the same position, but still they were on the onward march. He would try to remove from their minds any idea that the colonies were utterly ruined. On the contrary, the resources of the colonies were substantial, and would show themselves hereafter—(hear). All they wanted was proper economical government, and capital for the purpose of employing labor and developing their resources. The passing of the resolution which he held in his hands would be the means of benefiting the colonies. The interests of the colonies would be best consulted by having a union constituted. For some time past the colonies had been separated, but formerly, he might say, they were united, but each colony had its fiscal arrangements, Vancouver was taxed directly and British Columbia indirectly. Vancouver Island had extensive and valuable coal mines and timber in great quantities. It stood well, geographically speaking, for carrying on the commerce of the North Pacific under its free trade system. He would remind Great Britain of its commercial position, and its vast importance to British interests. To command the commerce of the East had been the great desire of the mercantile world; England has hitherto controlled it, but the American Government had subsidized steamers to go from San Francisco to Japan and China, and consequently the trade of the extreme East will be diverted from its original channel. We have splendid harbors well supplied with coal at Vancouver Island. After alluding to the statistical affairs of the colony, Mr. Franklin observed that in order to build up commerce Victoria had been maintained as a free port. There were then two distinct grievances at that time. The legislation of British Columbia, he contended, had been antagonistic to Vancouver Island. The tariff was such as to destroy the commerce of Vancouver Island, and besides that there were innumerable acts of legislation detrimental to the colonies. He would not say the two colonies, because the cause of grievance arose, not from the colony itself, but from the machinations of a clique residing at New Westminster, who were trying to injure the other portions of the colonies—(hear). It would be best then to unite the two colonies under one government. It was true that a very large revenue had been collected in British Columbia, but with regard to Vancouver, they had a revenue of £65,000 that year; but it must also be remembered for the past few years that they had been making roads, and the chairman would be astonished to see what roads they had. They had had to bear the burden of making those roads. That might be a reason why, in some measure, their taxation had been heavy. But as the money had been laid out, they had, nevertheless, something to show for it—(hear). But the system of collecting the revenue must be curtailed. The road system had, no doubt, gone on very well; but still he thought that posterity ought to have borne some portion of the burden. He then alluded to the promulgation of a system of steam communication. There were from 30,000 to 50,000 inhabitants, including Indians, in the colonies, and in uniting them he felt very desirous of seeing free trade maintained. There might be some difficulty in dealing as regarded the terms; but he did think that if they regarded the agricultural interest of the country—if they regarded Vancouver with reference to mineral wealth, or as to her resources in timber and fisheries —in addition to all that, if they could give a commercial element to the colonies the result would inevitably be great prosperity. The colonies were placed so near to the neighboring countries that its advantages in that respect were most peculiar. The trade was of a miscellaneous character. He then referred to the system of bonding, stating that commerce was in its infancy; but the system of bonding was a considerable obstruction to trade. He contended that where a tariff existed the luxuries of life should be taxed. But it would be the means of encouraging smuggling, and the expense then would be considerable in protecting the revenue, and, therefore, it would be better not to interfere with a young commerce. If Victoria could foster commerce for a period of five years, it could afterwards, he should think, do as it liked. But, whatever was done, there could be but one opinion, and that was, that there should be a settled policy of Government for the two colonies, in order to restore confidence in the country. And he hoped that the meeting, before separating, would sustain this view. He received a letter this morning, dated 31st of October, 1865, stating that a considerable number in the colonies wished to co-operate with them in carrying out the objects of the meeting. As far as the resolution went, he begged to say that he fully endorsed it, and he hoped it would meet with their support. He then moved:

"That the interest of the Colonies of British Columbia and Vancouver Island will be best consulted by a Union, based upon such terms as shall appear just to the Imperial Government." (Cheers.)

Mr. Burnaby, who had recently arrived from Vancouver's Island, seconded the resolution, and fully supported everything which had fallen from the chairman with regard to the depressed state of the colony. But he did not believe that that depression was without a remedy, and that remedy ought immediately to be applied in order to restore anything like prosperity to the colony (hear). The union of the two colonies was most essential. Four months ago he was at the mines at Cariboo, but the population had considerably decreased there to what it was.—After dilating on the wealth of the colonies at some length, Mr. Burnaby concluded by stating that throughout the mining population the feeling was for union, together with a sound, practical government, in the most economical shape in which it could be obtained (hear).

The Chairman would like the last speaker to explain the working of the import duty on gold. The duty, as he understood it, was levied on the whole taken out of the earth. It must be borne in mind that the miner goes to a great expense in sinking a shaft, say to the extent of $5000, before he gets anything in return, and on this outlay as well as on the surplus the duty was levied.

Mr. Burnaby—The export duty on gold is a tax of three per cent. If a man spends $5000 dollars in sinking a shaft, and realises only $4000, he pays 3 per cent on the latter amount, or in other words on the amount of his loss.

Mr. Cooper understood that the duty was charged on gold when exported and not when raised.

Mr. Burnaby emphatically denied this in practice.

Mr. Goldsmith said they must not forget that the question of union was a difficult one, as there existed conflicting interests, not only at New Westminster but in British Columbia.

The Chairman said they were there not to advocate one party or the other, but the general interests of the colony. Such was the case as far as he was concerned.

Mr. Beeton had watched the progress made by the colonies, and felt much interested in their welfare. He felt much gratified at the remarks he had heard from those who had recently returned from Vancouver Island, and he thought that all would admit that the statements they had heard were of a reassuring character. But may there not have been some little over-trading. He thought that the trade of Victoria would be always fluctuating if mainly dependent on the gold mines. He submitted that by maintaining a free port, and developing the coal, timber and fisheries of the island the end would be unqualified prosperity (hear). As regards coal, the report of shipment of that article for August gives a favorable amount in tonnage, and vessels were still waiting for cargoes. He contended that the colonies suffered from want of labor, and quoted from a letter in support of his opinion. He advocated the principle of a joint stock company sending out its capital in order to develop labor in those colonies, and believed that they would be well remunerated in return.

Mr. Southgate endorsed the views which had been expressed. With regard to union, he considered that as the only remedy in the present state of affairs, and they were all willing to abide by the decision of the Imperial Government.

Mr. Waddington thought to some persons the remedy might seem easy. But with colonies like Vancouver and British Columbia in such a depressed state he thought it was rather difficult. First, they wanted capital to drive on labor; and, secondly, they wanted emigration. At present it would be cruel to persuade laborers to go out there before capital was there to employ them. He then alluded to the letters of the *Times* correspondent with reference to the amount of land available for cultivation, which he denied, the land for the most part being covered with timber spars 200 feet high.

Mr. Fardon remarked that some years ago a gentleman went out to the colony, with an idea of getting a Government situation. But his hopes were not fulfilled; and, being disappointed, on his return to England he wrote against the colony. But that was only prejudice.

The chairman believed, with previous speakers, that finer colonies did not exist. Capital and population would soon arrive there if the public were only assured of good and economical Government. He then put the resolution to the meeting, which was carried unanimously.

Mr. Drake thought, as the resolution had been carried so unanimously, they could not do better than appoint a committee to submit the views of the meeting to the Secretary of State for the Colonies. The laws, he contended, should be distinctly the same for Vancouver as well as British Columbia. The reverse was, however, the case, and the two colonies were but as strangers to each other. If there was a difficulty as regarded the fiscal arrangements of the two colonies that was no reason why the laws should not be the same—(hear). He then moved the second resolution:—"That a committee be appointed to prepare a memorial embodying the views of the meeting, and to wait upon the Secretary of State for the Colonies, with power to add to their numbers, and take such measures for carrying out such views as they shall think fit"—(hear.)

Mr. Southgate seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously.

Mr. Alston thought the chairman should be empowered to nominate the committee (hear). He would make one or two remarks because he took a more sanguine view of the colonies than many present. He maintained that they abounded in riches to an incredible degree, and in everything else that could make them prosperous. But a closer union between capital and labor was required to exist. He recollected reading a short time ago in the *Times* the yield of the mines at Cariboo for three months. It amounted to $900 000. If the average yield was given to each man it would be £100 each for the three months. If all the mines yield in proportion it promises to be greater at the end of the season. Anybody who knows anything of mining knows also that the gains made in the colony were by a few mines only and that alone showed the necessity of capital to develop labor. The price of labor was very high, and he could not get even a man to work in his garden under £5 a month as well as his board. They had tried to get steam communication and failed, but still they must have a better communication with England. If the colonies were united they would show better before the world, but they could not work together satisfactorily in a separate condition. As regarded communication, sailing ships were entirely insufficient for the purpose. It had been stated that taxation in Vancouver was oppressive, because it was of a direct character and touches every person, while with the other portion of the colony it is different. But the Government Gazette shows that it is not so excessive, as the average is $15 per head per annum. What the taxation was in British Columbia he did not know, perhaps it was at a higher rate. He then adverted to the probability of the China and Indian trade being diverted by the Americans by the medium of the North Pacific, and then glanced at the difficulties mentioned with reference to the clearance of land which he did not consider more difficult than in other parts, and concluded by stating that the climate was most healthy and beautiful, contending that if the Government would only foster the colonies, which were hardly able to run alone, they would soon present a more favorable appearance. (Cheers.)

The Rev. Mr. McFie then addressed the meeting at some length, observing without imputing any blame to the *Times* correspondent, the readers of whose letters had made them even more brilliant than the writer intended them, it was impossible to grapple with all the points in a moment. The *Times* correspondent meant well (hear). But persons came out on their own responsibility, totally unfit for the colony, were disappointed and became prejudiced. He then compared the early days of Australia, and spoke of her struggles, which he contended were more than Vancouver and British Columbia; and, after alluding to the mercantile interests of the colony, its fiscal restrictions, dilated on the tariff, which he thought was at a high rate, and glanced at the administration of duty on goods which he condemned, and concluded his remarks by eulogising the climate as everything that could be desired.

After some further remarks from the Chairman, Mr. Waddington, Mr. Franklin and Mr. Goldsmith,

The Chairman then moved that the following gentlemen be appointed to act on the committee, with power to add to their number:—

Mr. Dallas, Mr. Franklin (House of Assembly), Hon. H. D. Lascelles, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Burnaby, Mr. Alston, Mr. Irwin, Captain Nicol, Mr. McKean, Mr. J. J. Southgate (House of Assembly), Mr. Beeton, Mr. Anderson, Mr. J. Hill, Mr. C. McNab, Mr. Goldsmith, the Hon. C. N. Fitzwilliam, the Rev. Mr. MacFie, Sir Minto Farquhar, Bart. (Director Bank of British North America), Thomas Holdsworth, Esq. (Director Bank of British North America), Robert C. Janion.

AUSTRALIA.

The *S. F. Bulletin* has dates from Sydney to October 28th:

The New South Wales Parliament was opened on the 24th of October by His Excellency Sir John Young, who delivered the opening speech. The Sydney *Herald* sharply criticises it.

The Government dead-lock at Melbourne still continued. The Chamber of Commerce at a special meeting adopted a memorial to the Queen, calling attention to the fact that the civil and general interest of the colony is imperilled by the illegal and unconstitutional action of the Ministry.

A reconstruction of the Cabinet at Sydney has taken place. Mr. Arnolds succeeds Mr. Robertson as Secretary for Lands; Mr. Smerts takes the Works Department, and Mr. Samuel becomes Colonial Treasurer.

Justice Weir died at Melbourne, Oct. 4th.

There was much excitement over reported gold discoveries in New Zealand.

The boiler of the steamer Agnes Irving exploded on October 20th, terribly scalding six persons, most of whom it was expected would die.

The country about Melbourne was suffering greatly for want of rain.

JAMAICA.

Advices to the 6th December have been received from Kingston, Jamaica.

Order and tranquility had been restored throughout the island, but the authorities were still busily employed in arresting and hanging a large number of negroes.

Authentic information in regard to the extent and ramifications of the late outbreak cannot be gleaned from the Jamaica files at hand; neither do they give the correct number of negroes hanged, or the names of 'political prisoners' expelled from the island. The Kingston journals all support the policy of the administration, and speak in complimentary terms of Governor Eyre for the effective manner in which he had suppressed the late outbreak.

The Maroons who had assisted in killing a large number of negros, at Morant Bay, met with a public reception on their return to Kingston. Their Colonel, A. G. Fyfe, in a lengthy adress, called their attention to a similar outbreak which took place in India some years ago, and informed them that the same 'heroes' who had blown the rebels from the mouths of cannon in India, penned them into their very forts and slaughtered them like sheep were on hand in Jamaica, ready to re-enact the same scenes if necessary.

The House of Assembly had authorized a loan of $50,000, to meet the expenses of suppressing the rebellion. A bill had been introduced for confiscating rebel property. Another bill provides against unauthorized drilling, and administering a maximum punishment of seven years' penal servitude to any one who shall drill himself or drill others in the use of arms without authority from the Governor.

The most important is a bill introduced by the government, suspending the present constitution, abolishing the House of Assembly and the Legislative Council, and providing for the future government of the island by a Legislative Chamber, to be composed solely of nominees of the crown.

THE CHILEAN WAR.

Washington, Jan. 6.—It is said that there is an American enterprise on foot for the destruction of the Spanish blockading fleets off the Chile ports by torpedoes. The order for the construction of torpedoes was given to a prominent manufacturer in New York. A steamer sold by the Government at public auction, and subsequently purchased by the Chilean agents has been fitted out for the purpose. She will have a tender. The torpedoes were delivered aboard, and regular clearances for Chilean ports obtained, carrying the Chilean flag, and carrying crews selected for the purpose. The vessel sailed several weeks since, and in a short time the news of her success or failure will be received here. Her commander is to receive $30,000 in gold if he blows up the Admirals ship, and proportionately for the destruction of the others.

NEW ZEALAND.

By Australian dates of Oct. 28th, the *S. F. Bulletin* learns that the war in New Zealand still continues, and is being vigorously prosecuted by the colonists. The volunteers have commenced operations simultaneously on three points of the East coast, at all of which they defeated the natives, who have adopted the Fabian policy and are retreating inland before their energetic assailants, which will cause much delay in prosecuting the campaign. A strong attack was made on the tribe who murdered the Rev. Mr. Volkner, and the Sydney *Herald* says more non-combattants fell victims to the zeal of the native allies than was quite desirable.

EUROPEAN.

Indications increase that the Russell Ministry intend to introduce a reform bill in Parliament.

The weekly returns of the cattle disease in England shows continued increase. An official letter from the Consul-General at Odessa, states that the cattle plague exists permanently in the Steppes of Kherson and is cured by sodorifics. The Royal Agricultural Society have resolved that its usual annual meeting shall not take place until next year, on account of the cattle disease.

In the Swedish House of Nobles the Government bill for reform in the Constitution was adopted by 361 against 294. The Chamber of the Clergy unanimously passed the bill, which has thus gone through all the four Chambers. There was great rejoicing throughout the country over the event, and a great public festivity and illumination at Stockholm was preparing in honor of it.

It is said that Austria and Mexico are negotiating for the more speedy enrollment of the 10,000 Austrians which were to be furnished Mexico during five years.

Mr. Cardwell, the Colonial Secretary, had promised the anti-Slavery Society that a searching inquiry should be made into the late proceedings in Jamaica.

FROM SOUTH AMERICA.

By the steamer Colorado, we have papers of the 30th ult., which contain later advices from South America. No movements of importance had transpired in Chile.

The blockading vessels remained at their respective stations. The Numancia, ironclad, had arrived at Caldera, on her way down to Valparaiso, while the Villa de Madrid, was, at last accounts, anchored in the harbor of Coquimbo.

On the 2d of December, an attempt was made by the authorites in Coquimbo, to take possession of the Salvador Vidal, a bark which served as a sort of storeship to the blockading frigate Blanca, but did not succeed.

In Peru the people appear to be well satisfied with the change of Government. Numerous places have declared their adherence to the Dictatorship; in Arequipa a rising in favor of Pezet was organized by Colonel Goizueta, but it was easily suppressed. The Government takes a decided stand in the question with Spain. Besides the union of their squadron with the Chilean vessels is now beyond doubt that the treaty with Spain will not be accepted by the present Government. Diplomatic relations with Spain have been entirely broken off.

Several Chilenos and foreigners in Montevideo have purchased and fitted out some three or four privateers to sail under the Chilean flag and prey upon the commerce of Spain on that coast.

CANADA.

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LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.	
Notes in Circulation		$ 212,010	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver,	$ 163,748 63
Balances due to other Banks and Branches		67,997 51	Gold and Silver Bullion,	48,773 39
Deposits not bearing interest	$ 92,073 42		Landed and other Property,	81,603 63
" bearing interest	45,126 48	137,199 90	Balances due from other Banks and Branches,	389,453 30
			All debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all stock and funded debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks and Branches,	862,414 30
Total amount of Liabilities,		$ 417,216 44	Total amount of Assets,	$1,500,493 1

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 30th Dec'r, 1865, $ 1,250,000
Rate of last dividend declared to the Shareholders, ... 10 pr ct or annum
Amount of last dividend declared, ... $ 46,875
Amount of reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend $118,515

D. M. LANG, Manager.
WM. C. WARD, Accountant,

VICTORIA, V. I., 30th December, 1865.

I, David Marshall Lang, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Assets and Liabilities within this Colony of this Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof kept in pursuance of the provisions of "The Banking Act, 1864."

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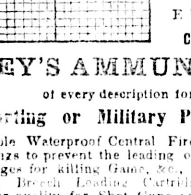
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RHEUMATISM, LUMBAGO, GOUT, NEURALGIA, TOOTHACHE, CROUP, INFLUENZA, SORE THROAT, QUINZY DIPTHERIA, HOARSENESS, BRONCHITIS, STIFF JOINTS, ENLARGED TENDONS, HEADACHE, (Sick or Nervous) ASTHMA, or HARD BREATHING.

It is truly marvellous how quick RADWAY'S READY RELIEF cures the sufferers of these maladies. The poor, crippled, and pain-stricken Rheumatic has not to wait days before a change takes place, but in a few minutes derives ease and comfort.

LONDON TIMES.

Twenty Years of Sleepless Nights.

Wm. Sydney Myers, Esq., of Havana, Cuba, the correspondent of the London Times, suffered with Acute and Chronic Rheumatism for twenty five years, and for twenty years he had not enjoyed one whole night's calm rest. He applied RADWAY'S READY RELIEF—it immediately gave him ease and secured him the first calm and undisturbed sleep during the twenty years. The continued use of the READY RELIEF cured him.

PREVENTION BETTER THAN CURE.

THERE IS NO OCCASION FOR SICKNESS.

When you first feel pain, then take a teaspoonful of the READY RELIEF, in water; or apply it to the parts where you feel the discomfort.

ALL MALIGNANT DISEASES

first gave warning of their presence, and if met promptly before they become securely intrenched within the system, will be readily expelled.

SIGNS OF SICKNESS.

Headache, Pains in the Limbs—in the Stomach, Bowels, and Kidneys—Cold Chills, and Hot Flushes, Coated Tongue, Burning Skin, Nausea, Shivering, Dullness, Loss of Appetite, Restlessness, Giddiness, &c., &c., are premonitory symptoms of Malignant Diseases. One dose of the READY RELIEF is sufficient to break up and expel diseased action, and restore the patient to health.

IN THE ARMY.

Dysentery, Bilious Cholic, Flux, Yellow, Typhoid and Malarious Fever, Rheumatism, Small Pox, Diptheria, Letters from Medical Directors, Surgeons, and Military Officers endorse the importance of RADWAY'S READY RELIEF over all other medical remedies.

EIGHTH MAINE.

Eighth Maine regiment, Serg't C. P. Lord, writes that Radway's Ready Relief saved the regiment from death while quartered at Tybee Island, S. C., when working in the swamps, erecting fortifications. Every man seized with Typhoid and other Fevers, Fever and Ague, Diarrhœa, Dysentery, Rheumatism, was cured by the use of the Ready Relief.

CAUTION.

In all cases ask for Radway's Ready Relief. Take no other. See that the signature of Radway & Co. is on the outside label of each bottle. Every agent is supplied with a new and fresh stock. Price 25 cents per bottle. Sold by Druggists, Merchants and country storekeepers.

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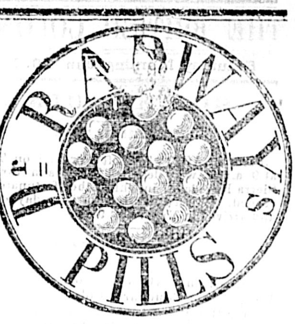
"HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT.—Influenza, Colds.—In diseases of the throat and chest, so prevalent in this country, nothing so speedily relieves or so certainly cures as these inestimable remedies. These disorders are too often neglected at the commencement; or are injudiciously treated, resulting in either case, in disastrous consequences. Whatever the condition of the patient, Holloway's medicines will restore, if recovery be possible; they will retard the alarming symptoms till the blood is purified and Nature consummates the cure, gradually restoring strength and vital nervous power. By persevering in the use of Holloway's preparations, tone is conferred on the stomach and frame generally; the fluids are regenerated, morbific matter is expelled, and a happy revolution occurs throughout the system.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.—Wounds, Scalds, Burns, and Irritating Sores.—The peculiarly mild, soothing, anti-inflammatory power exerted by this Ointment strongly recommends its use to all persons who have charge of children. Accidents will occur in the nursery in spite of the greatest caution and utmost vigilance. The scratch, the burn, or the scald, treated early with this Ointment, assumes no angry aspect, and never long tortues the little sufferer, whose very cry excites each bystander's compassion and pierces the parents heart. Every nurse should consider this invaluable Ointment an essential to a well appointed nursery. The Ointment is applicable to any sore, whatever it's character. It conducts to health as sure as the compass points to the north.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS—Palpitation, Shortness of Breath, Dropsy.—This last named disease is often preceded by irregular action of the heart, and difficult respiration which symptoms are always severe, and ever go from bad to worse, unless proper means of cure be resorted to. In Holloway's unrivalled Ointment and Pills the dropsical patient will ever find succour; the present relief derived from the use of these remedies is marvellously quick, and perseverance in the steady application of this noble Ointment invariably results in a lasting and satisfactory cure. The two medicines act with such energy on the circulation and absorbent system that the dropsical fluid vanishes, and the sufferer finds all the oppressive symptoms daily decline, till natural health returns.

HOLLOWAY' OINTMENT AND PILLS.—Fistulas, Piles, Excoriations, and Strictures, are speedily relieved and ultimately removed by applying this Ointment after fomentation with warm water. Persons suffering from these scourges of the human frame should arrest their progress at once, for it is both insidious and rapid. Fistulas, if long allowed to go on unchecked, not only weaken the nervous system, but destroy life. The sooner these inestimable remedies are used the more certain is success; yet none should despair, hopeless cases have often yielded, and the sufferer has been saved a painful death. In excoriations, a few applications of this healing Ointment effect a cure, while the Pills, conjointly used, are especially beneficial in relaxing and removing strictures, whatever their situation or duration.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS, a certain remedy for diseases of the skin—Ringworm, scurvy, scrofula, or king's evil, sore heads, and the most inveterate skin diseases to which the human race is subject, cannot be treated with a more safe and speedy remedy than Holloway's Ointment and Pills, which act so peculiarly on the constitution, and so purify the blood that those diseases are eradicated from the system, and a lasting cure is obtained. They are equally efficacious in the cure of tumours, burns, scalds, glandular swellings, ulcerous wounds, rheumatism, contracted and stiff joints. These medicines operate mildly and surely. The cure effected by them is not temporary or apparent only, but complete and permanent.



DR. RADWAY'S PILLS.

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NO STRAINING.
NO GRIPING.
NO TENESMUS.
NO PILES.
NO FALSE CALLS TO THE WATER CLOSET.

BUT A BRISK AND THOROUGH EVACUATION FROM THE BOWELS IS ALWAYS SECURED.

Newly Discovered Principles in Purgatives.

Dr. Radway's Pills are the best Purgative Pills in the world, and the only Vegetable Substitute for Calomel or Mercury ever discovered. They are composed of VEGETABLE EXTRACTS FROM ROOTS, HERBS, PLANTS, GUMS, SEEDS, FLOWERS, BARKS, FRUITS AND WEEDS, PREPARED IN VACUO.

One grain of the extract of the medicinal properties of Radway's Pills, possess a greater curative power over disease than a thousand of the crude and inert materials that enter into all other pills in use. These Pills are compounded of the active medicinal properties of the Roots, Herbs, Plants, Flowers, Gums, &c. of which they are composed. One dose will prove their superiority to all other pills. They

PURGE, CLEANSE, PURIFY, HEAL,
SOOTHE, CALM, STRENGTHEN,
INVIGORATE,

And REGULATE THE SYSTEM.

Their Great Combinations.

They are Aperient, Tonic, Laxative, Alterative, Stimulant Counter Irritant, Sudorific.

AS EVACUANTS,

They are more certain and thorough than the Drastic Pills of Aloes, or Croton or Harlem Oil, or Elaterium; and more soothing and healing than Senna, or Rhubarb, or Tamarinds, or Castor Oil.

IN SUDDEN ATTACKS OF

Inflammation of the Bowels or Stomach, Liver, Spleen, Pancreas or Kidneys, Bilious Cholic or Bilious Fever, Erysipelas or Congestive Fever, Small Pox, Measles, or Scarlet Fever,

SIX TO EIGHT OF DR. RADWAY'S REGULATING PILLS WILL PURGE THESE DISEASES FROM THE SYSTEM IN SIX HOURS.

One dose of Dr. Radway's Pills will cleanse the intestinal canal, and purge from the bowels all offending and retained humors, as thoroughly as lobelia or the best approved emetic will cleanse the stomach, without producing inflammation, irritation, weakness,

STRAINING,

or other unpleasant symptoms. There are no other purgative pills in the world that will secure this desideratum.

BETTER THAN CALOMEL OR BLUE PILL.
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AS ALTERATIVES,

They exercise a more powerful influence over the liver and its secretions than calomel, mercury, blue pill, hence their importance in cases of Liver Complaints and Spleen Difficulties, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Bilious attacks, Headache, &c. In the treatment of Fevers, either Bilious, Yellow, Typhoid, and other reducing Fevers, they are superior to quinine. Their influence extends over the entire system, controlling, strengthening, and bracing up the relaxed and wasting energies, and regulating all the secretions to the natural performance of their duties, cleansing and purifying the blood, and purging from the system all diseased deposits and impure humors.

DR. RADWAY'S PILLS.

ONE TO SIX BOXES WILL CURE

Costiveness,	Jaundice,	Rush of Blood to the Head,
Constipation,	Congst'e Fever,	Obstructions,
Congestion,	Sleepiness,	Dropsy,
Heart Disease,	Gen'l Debility,	Acute Erysipels,
Diseases of Kidney & Bladder	Dimness of Sight	Headache,
	Fits,	Bad Breath,
Disease of Liver,	Lown's of Spirits	Inflama'n of the Intestines,
Biliousness,	Quinsey,	
Typhus Fever,	Dyspepsia,	Apoplexy,
Ship Fever,	Measles,	Enlargement of the Spleen,
Malign't Fever,	Melancholy,	
Loss of Appetite,	Hysteries,	Scurvy,
Indigestion,	Amenorrhœa,	Whoop'g Cough
Inflammation,	Fainting,	Worms,
Palpitations,	Dizziness,	Bad Dreams,
Scarlet Fever,	Retention of Urine,	Pleurisy.
Bilious Fever,		

If afflicted with either of the above named diseases, "one to six" boxes of Dr. Radway's Pills will cure you. By taking a few doses of the common Drastic Pills—that gripe and pinch you when they operate—you may obtain temporary relief; but if you stop taking these imperfect pills for a week or a month, your old complaint returns. Now, this is not the method of cure indicated by Dr. Radway's Pills. They make a perfect cure, and the patient will not require any more medicine.

PILES, STRAINING AND TENESMUS,
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Are the results of Inflammation or irritation of the mucous membrane of the bowels, induced by drastic pills—these imperfect pills, instead of being dissolved by the chile, are carried to the lower bowels, and induce a peristaltic movement or evacuation by their irritation—hence the straining, cramps, wrenching pains, piles and tenesmus, and the frequent false calls to the water closet, that patients undergo who take these imperfect pills.

If you would avoid these annoyances, whenever a purgative medicine is required, take a dose of

RADWAY'S REGULATING PILLS.

THEY WILL PURGE THOROUGHLY AND LEAVE THE BOWELS REGULAR.

Persons afflicted with Piles, may rely on a positive cure by their use.

COATED WITH GUM.
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Dr. Radway's Pills are elegantly Coated with Gum, are free from taste or smell, can be taken at all times and on all occasions. No danger will result from colds, if exposed to wet or damp weather after taking these pills.

SIX OF RADWAY'S PILLS

Have secured a vigorous evacuation, in severe cases of Inflammation of the Bowels, Paralysis, &c., after Croton Oil, Harlem Oil, injections and other means completely failed. A dose of Radway's Pills will remove all obstructions, and secure a free passage. Directions for use are inside each box. Price per box, 25 cents. Sold by Druggists, Medicine Dealers, and Storekeepers.

N. B.—Every Agent has been furnished with *fresh* and new made Pills. As each box is enclosed with a Steel Engraved Label, take none others.

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HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—No family should be without these pills.—Their long-tried efficacy in removing indigestion, stimulating the bowels, and purifying the blood have secured them imperishable praise throughout the globe. Whatever the disease, a few doses will relieve the more urgent symptoms and thereafter completely control all disordered action, rouse the torpid liver, empty the engorged spleen, cleanse the obstructed kidneys, assimilate the food, improve the blood, and thereby confer on the brain and every function healthful vigour natural activity and wholesome regularity. In cases of indigestion, dimness of sight, headache, mental and physical lassitude, these restorative Pills act as a charm. They expel rheumatism and gout, while they infallibly correct female complaints in young and old, delicate and robust.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT—Stomach and Kidneys. Between these two organs there exists a close and intimate relation which is demonstrated by the wasting which occurs in all diseases afflicting the kidneys. The disordered stomach is often the first index of renal irregularity. Holloway's remedies used at that juncture would cut short many a serious and fatal attack. They act with wonderful efficacy on every organ of secretion, but especially do they regulate the stomach, liver and kidneys, in restoring their healthy functions, and casting out any obstructions or impurities. It is necessary for the ointment to be well rubbed into the small of the back twice daily, when it is absorbed and greatly augments the purifying and salutary influence of the Pills.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS—Acute Rheumatism. In all severe pains in the joints and muscles, after due fomentation with hot water, the soothing action of this Ointment is most remarkable; it seems at once to lessen inflammation, ease pain, reduce the swelling, restore the circulation, and expel the disease. In these complaints, indeed, Holloway's Ointment and Pills are an infallible specific. The Ointment should be rubbed as near the part in pain as the patient can bear; it is absorbed and directly conveyed to the diseased textures, when, acting on nerves, vessels, and guiders, it will arrest disease and again establish healthy action. The aperient and purifying qualities of the Pills have the happiest effect in assisting the Ointment.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—General debility, low spirits, and nervous irritation, are the consequences of dyspepsia or indigestion. The Pills soon give tone to the stomach, renovate the digestive powers, purify the blood, and give strength to the whole system. Sluggishness of the body and depression of the mind are succeeded by a cheerful activity of the physical and mental functions. Indigestion is the parent of so many evils, and is so common, so universal a complaint, that it is a great blessing that such a remedy as this invaluable medicine should have been discovered. No one need long suffer from indigestion with these Pills at hand.